



To RICHMOND and RETURN FREE



NOVEMBER 26th to DECEMBER 3d, INCLUSIVE
ROUND TRIP RAILROAD FARES REFUNDED

By the Retail Merchants' Association

THE PROPOSITION

The Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond, Va., Inc. (composed of over 100 of the largest and best firms in the city), will have their second Rebate Period during the week of the Virginia Educational Conference, dates as above, and will refund the railroad fares of those who live within 100 miles of Richmond, whose total purchases from any one, or all, of the stores in this Association amount to \$30.00 or over.

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER

Buy a round trip ticket to Richmond on account of Virginia Educational Conference. The price is one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale from stations in Virginia to Richmond, Va., and return, on November 26-27, 1906, also for trains scheduled to arrive in Richmond before noon November 28, 1906. Good to return until December 3, 1906. When in Richmond, look for the Retail Merchants' Association CARD displayed in the windows of all of our members. When making your first purchase from any member of this Association, ask for a rebate book, and have your purchase entered therein. Keep this book, and present it in all the other stores belonging to the Association where you make purchases. HAVE EVERY SALE ENTERED, LARGE OR SMALL. When through shopping, if you have bought \$30.00 or over, present your book and return



trip portion of railroad ticket at HEADQUARTERS RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION, 215 WEST BROAD STREET, and the cost of your ticket, if you live within 100 miles of Richmond, will be refunded in cash.

YOU CAN COME MORE THAN 100 MILES

TO ILLUSTRATE: If you come 125 miles, you pay for the 25 miles AND THE ASSOCIATION REFUNDS FOR THE 100 MILES. It is very simple, and you can rely upon every promise made by our Association. Hundreds of people took advantage of our rebate period last month, AND WERE PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

THE ADVANTAGES

In addition to having the cost of your transportation paid, Richmond is noted as a style center, and this splendid opportunity to do your Christmas shopping in Richmond comes at a most opportune time.

The holiday stocks are complete and offer every advantage for selection to be found in the largest stores in any city in America.

THIS LIBERAL OFFER IS NOT CONFINED TO THE TEACHERS OF VIRGINIA, BUT IS OPEN TO ALL. TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT. BRING THEM WITH YOU. ALL ARE WELCOME. COME! COME! COME! DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN RICHMOND.

Members of Retail Merchants' Association From Whom Purchases Must Be Made:

GEORGE W. ANDERSON & SONS, Carpet and Draperies, 215 East Broad.	M. CREIGHTON, Millinery, 113 East Broad.	THE GLOBE, Clothing, Hatters, Furnishings, Seventh and Broad Streets.	KAUFMANN & CO., Cloaks, Suits and Wraps, 401 East Broad.	MERIT ROSE CO., Rose Bushes, Corner Grace and Cedar Streets.	REINACH, Millinery, 107 East Broad Street.	NORMAN F. SHORT CO., Men's Furnishings and Hatters, 812 East Main Street.
EDWARD W. BALL, Millinery, 21 East Broad.	C. F. CROSS SHOE CO., Footwear, 312 East Broad.	MYER GREENTREE, Clothing, Furnishings and Hats, Corner Sixth and Broad.	KENNEDY BROS. & KELLAM, Hardware, 8 East Broad.	T. A. MILLER, INC., Drugs and Medicines, 519 East Broad.	RICHMOND ART CO., Art Goods and Artists' Supplies, 5 East Broad Street.	SOUTHERN STAMP & STATION- ERY COMPANY, Office Supplies, Printers, Typo- writers, 1206 East Main Street.
O. H. BERRY & CO., Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, Eleventh and Main Streets.	DABNEY & JOHNSTON, Shoes, 301 East Broad.	J. R. GOODE & SON, Shoes, Corner Fifteenth and Main.	CHAS. KEPPLER, Jeweler, 512 East Broad.	MILLER & RHODES, INC., Department Store, 509-517 E. Broad and 216-218 N. Sixth.	A. H. ROBINS, Drugs and Surgical Instruments, 200 East Marshall Street.	W. A. SORG & CO., Shoes, 826 East Broad Street.
H. C. BOSCHEN, Shoes and Trunks, 507 East Broad.	W. T. DABNEY, Cigars and Tobacco, 508 East Main.	GUTH CHOCOLATE CO., Fancy Candies, Bonbons, 509 East Broad.	N. KLEIN & SON, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods, 620 East Broad.	POLK MILLER-CHILDREY CO., Druggists, Corner First and Broad.	JOHN H. ROSE & CO., Stoves, Crockery, Tinware, 1427 East Main Street.	CHAS. M. STIEFF, Pianos and Music, 205 East Broad Street.
B. B. BOWLES, Shoes, 505 East Broad.	JAMES DONALD & CO., Millinery, 3 West Broad.	C. HAASE & SONS, Furs Exclusively, 207 East Broad.	E. W. KOENIG, Druggist, 427 North Sixth.	D. & E. MITTELDORFER, Dry Goods, 217 East Broad.	THE BON MARCHE, Dry Goods, 317 E. Broad Street.	ALBERT STEIN, Shoes, Cor. Fifth and Broad Streets.
SIMON BOWMAN, Gents' Furnishings and Hats, 105 East Broad.	SAMUEL E. DUGGINS, Clothing and Furnishings, 90 Broad Street.	W. A. HAMMOND, Florist, 109 East Broad.	J. F. KOHLER, Jeweler, 209 East Broad.	J. B. MOSBY & CO., Dry Goods and Women's Gar- ments, 15-17 West Broad Street.	M. ROSENBLUM & SON, Furniture, Stoves, Etc., 1536 East Main Street.	JULIUS SYCLE & SONS, Everything Ready to Wear, Cor. Second and Broad Streets.
D. BUCHANAN & SON, Jewelry, 111 East Broad.	C. & A. EDGAR, Hardware, 1714 East Main Street.	R. L. HARRISON, Druggist, 3901 Williamsburg Avenue.	KIRK-PARKISH CO., Tailors and Furnishings, 412 East Broad.	WALTER D. MOSES & CO., Pianos, Organs, Music, 103 East Broad Street.	ROTHERT & CO., Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, 319 East Broad Street.	SEYMOUR SYCLE, Shoes, Cor. Seventh and Broad Streets.
BURK & CO., Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, 1003 East Main.	PAULKNER & WARRINER CO., Dry Goods and Ladies' Garments, Corner First and Broad.	HOFMEIER BROS. CO., Economy Shoe Stores, 311 E. Broad and 1549 E. Main.	GEO. W. LATIMER, Druggist, 800 West Marshall.	MCCARTHY & HAYNES, Fancy Groceries, 627 East Broad Street.	H. W. ROUNTREE & BRO., Trunks, Bags and Leather Novel- ties, 703 East Broad Street.	SIMON SYCLE, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, 14 West Broad Street.
THE CABLE CO., Pianos, Organs, Music, 213 East Broad.	L. FELLMEIER, Clothing and Furnishings, Corner Third and Broad.	HOPKINS FURNITURE CO., Furniture and Carpets, 7 and 9 West Broad.	LIEBERT & SUTHERLAND, Furniture and Stoves, 310 East Broad.	W. S. MCCOY, Fine Cigars and Tobaccoes, Cor. Eighth and Broad Streets.	RYAN, SMITH & CO., Furniture, Etc., Masonic Temple.	SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Furniture and Carpets, 711 East Broad Street.
THE COHEN CO., Department Store, 11-17 East Broad.	FERGUSON BROS., Pianos, Organs, Music, 11 East Broad.	HOWELL BROS., Hardware and Paints, 602 East Broad.	BURNETT LEWIS, Dry Goods, 117 East Broad.	THE NOWLAN CO., Jewelry, 921 East Main Street.	HERMAN SCHMIDT, Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cor. Fifth and Broad Streets.	THE E. B. TAYLOR CO., Fine China, Glassware, Etc., 9 East Broad Street.
W. A. CHATWOOD, Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoes, 1509-1513 East Main.	LEE FERGUSON PIANO CO., Pianos, Organs and Music, 119 East Broad.	HUB CLOTHING CO., Men's Outfitters, 715 and 717 East Broad.	J. T. LEWIS, Druggist, 4 East Broad.	OWENS & FLOYD, INC., Women's and Children's Ready to Wear Garments, 417 East Broad Street.	HENRY SCHURMAN, Tailor and Furnisher, 915 East Main Street.	TAYLOR & BROWN, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, 815 East Main Street.
COCKE & McCALLA, Shoes, 4 West Broad.	K. FISHER & SON, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, Corner Fourteenth and Main.	GEO. A. HUNDLEY, Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, 514-516 East Broad.	JACOB LEWIS & SON, Dry Goods and Millinery, Opposite Main Street Station.	PARRISH BROS., Shoes, 21 West Broad Street.	A. H. SCHWARTZ, Toys and Sporting Goods, 105 East Broad Street.	THALHIMER BROS., Department Store, Cor. Fifth and Broad Streets.
MRS. M. D. CHAMLEE, Millinery, 516-518 East Broad.	FOURCUREAN, TEMPLE & CO., Dry Goods and Women's Garments, 429 East Broad.	HUNTER SHOE CO., Shoes and Trunks, 314 East Broad.	JOS. LICHTENSTEIN, Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Corner Seventeenth and Main.	PETIT & CO., Furniture and Ready to Wear Gar- ments, 1 East Broad Street.	SCHWARZSCHILD BROS., Jewelry, Cor. Second and Broad Streets.	JULIAN W. TYLER, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Cor. First and Broad Streets.
W. S. CONSTABLE & CO., Tailors and Shirt Makers, 735 East Main.	GALESKI OPTICAL CO., Opticians and Photo Supplies, Corner Eighth and Main Streets.	JACOBS & LEVY, Clothing and Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, 705 East Broad.	R. LOVENSEIN & SONS, Clothing, Tailors, Hatters, 520 East Broad.	WM. F. POYTHRESS & CO., Druggists, 919 East Main Street.	L. R. SHEPHERD & CO., Fancy Candies, Etc., 405 E. Broad Street.	WRIGHT & WOODALL, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, 7 East Broad Street.
J. T. COSBY, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, 18 East Main.	GANS-RADY CO., Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, 1005 East Main.	JONES BROS. & CO., Furniture, Stoves, Etc., 1418-1420 East Broad.	MANN & BROWN, Florists, Plant Decorations, 5 West Broad.	JAS. R. SHEPPARD, Clothing, Hats, Etc., Cor. Fourth and Broad Streets.	M. ZANDER, Everything Good to Eat, 3 East Broad Street.	
CRAIG ART CO., Artists' Materials and Pictures, 115 East Broad.	M. H. GARNETT, Hatter and Men's Furnisher, 803 East Main.	CHAS. G. JURGENSEN SON, Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, 419-421 East Broad.	MOSES MAY, Miscellaneous Goods, 609 East Broad.			

For further information, address W. A. CLARKE, Jr., Secretary The Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond, Va., Inc., 215 West Broad Street

Queries AND Answers

An Author.

Please tell me the author of "Flora
McFunnery?"
READER.
William Allen Butler.

Dr. Bagby's Writings.

"R. W. M." can obtain the two vol-
umes of Dr. George Bagby's writings
by applying to Mrs. S. D. Gooch, Clifton
3rd, Va.

Railway Overhauls.

Be good enough to give the rules for
calculating overhauls in railway work.
J. A. B.
You would far better consult an expe-
rienced attorney to whom the full facts
may be stated.

Value of Stamps.

I should like to know the value of a
lot of old stamps I have. Can you help
me?
We do not give names of dealers in this
column. If you will send list, we can
give approximate values out of curi-
ousities.

Discipline in Public Schools.

Has a public school teacher a right to
whip a pupil or to expel one?
SUBSCRIBER.
The matter is rather of the view and
practice of the controlling school board
than of law. We believe it is common for
the board to sustain the teacher in ad-
ministration of the birch if the circum-

stances seem to warrant. The action of
a teacher in suspending a pupil may al-
ways be reviewed by the board and the
pupil reinstated or the suspension made
permanent.

Stamp Flirtation.

Please inform me what meaning is in-
tending by placing stamps on envelopes, so
as to touch at bottom and leave V-shaped
opening at top.
F. B.
Devotion.

License in Indian Territory.

What are the requirements for practice
of medicine in the Indian Territory?
ALTER EGO.
Write the Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

The Brook Farm.

Please explain about the "Brook Farm,"
in New York State, some years ago. S.
A farm at West Roxbury, Mass., the

Value of Coin.

Please tell me the amount I can get
for silver quarter of 1833.
R. D.
With plain date, about \$2; with arrow
heads by date, face value.

Old Law.

Please tell me what was "The Writ of
Manifestation."
E. L. B.
It was the thirteenth century habeas
corpus of Aragón, which provided against
secret incarceration; that the body of
every prisoner should be "manifestly and
publicly" detained until trial.

Irish Genealogy.

Can you trace for me the family of
Ugane-More, King of Ireland, 300 B. C.,
for the twenty generations back to Har-
emon and onward to Conn Keadeah?
A. R. N.
A copy of Keating's History of Ireland
may be found in the Library of Congress,
and it will probably give the information
required.

Woodward & Son,

Lumber Merchants.

Yellow Pine, White Pine, Hard
Woods and Mahogany.
SAW-MILLS at Ford, Dinwiddie
Co., and Chula, Amelia Co., Va.
YARDS in Richmond and Man-
chester, covering seven acres.
OFFICE, NINTH AND ARCH STS.,
Richmond, Va.

Support of Veterans.

What does each Southern State pay for
maintenance of the veterans, and what
does each veteran receive in each State?
SUBSCRIBER.
This information can be gotten from the
Auditor of each of the States.

The Father of His Country.

Who first referred to Washington as
the father of his country, and on what
occasion?
R. H. L.
Many men have borne this title, and
we should look with suspicion on any ac-
count which attempted to locate its first
application to Mr. Washington.

Great Ports.

Please name several of the greatest
ports in the world.
S.
Liverpool, London, Hull, Amsterdam,
St. Petersburg, Cairo, Rio, New York,
Galveston, San Francisco.

Grass Seed.

Will grass seed grow when sown on
turf, or is it better to loosen the turf up?
In a small plot resembling over the turf,
with light raking-in of the new seed and
plenty of water is good treatment.

The Husband's Right.

Has a husband a life interest in wife's
property when there have never been any
children? What is meant by courtesy in
her estate?
INQUIRER.
Yes, whether or not there are children.
That is the law of courtesy—the title of
a husband to enjoy for life after his
wife's decease hereditaments of the wife.

Association of American Uni- versities.

Be good enough to name for me the
colleges in the Association of American
Universities.
X. X.
Secretary of Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md., will probably send you
revised list.

Dream Fish.

Kindly tell me the average size of the
dream fish, and whether it takes the hook.
Also let me know if there is record bear-
ing mile of 7-24 pound bass caught in
the Shenandoah at Island Ford.
J. W. N. P.
The dream fish takes the hook, and is

this habit in persons of such high stand-
ing that I fear my ideas of politeness are
behind the times.
RUSTIC.
It is not a very nice thing to do, but all
things are proper when necessary.

Bin for Ton of Coal.

Please give size of a bin to hold a ton
(2,000 pounds) of coal.
H. T. E.
Five feet long, three feet wide and three
feet deep.

Catch Problem.

Please tell me the answer to this prob-
lem: A man buys seventy-five cents
worth of goods and pays three quarters,
and then asks for change for a dollar and
gets the three quarters he has just paid
and another. The merchant has then
only one dollar bill. Explain what be-
comes of the last seventy-five cents.
SUBSCRIBER'S DAUGHTER
There is no last seventy-five cents.

King Arthur.

Please give outline of life, etc., of the
heroic King Arthur, and tell me why the
historians say so little about him.
SUBSCRIBER.
Subscriber's letter shows familiarity
with the Tennyson legends, and these are
quite as good and authentic history of
Arthur as may be had. He has little
place in formal history, because a legen-
dary, and possibly fabulous, person is en-
titled to little.

Sunday Mails.

You will oblige me by printing the law
regulating the delivery of mails on Sun-
day.
J. T. W.
The law in regard to Sunday opening
of post-offices appears in Postal Laws and
Regulations, edition of 1902, section 281,
and is as follows:

"Section 284. Where mail arrives on
Sundays post-offices must be kept open
for and hour or more for the
delivery thereof, if the public con-
venience requires it. If the mail is
received during the time of public
worship the office need not be opened until
after the close of services. Offices need
not be opened on Sundays if no mails
are received between the hour of closing
on Saturday and 6 P. M. Sunday.

"2. While post-offices are open on Sun-
days delivery of mail must be made to all

who apply, as well as to box holders.
Postage stamps must be sold, but money
orders need not be issued or paid. The
registration of mail matter and the de-
livery of registered matter on Sundays
is left to the option of each postmaster.
Special delivery mail must be delivered
on Sundays as well as on other days, if
post-office is open on Sundays.

"3. The carriers' window at free delivery
offices must be opened on Sundays and
holidays during the regular office hours
for the delivery of mail matter."

The Confederate Gray.

Can you tell me why the Confederacy
adopted gray as the color of its uniforms?
Was it taken from the Seventh New York
Regiment on its visit to Richmond in
1862? Please answer in next Sunday's
issue, and oblige a regular subscriber.
C. B. J.

We have never seen any special reason
given why the Confederacy adopted gray
as the uniform of its armies, but presume
that a controlling reason was that it was
a desire to have it different from the blue
of the United States Army. We have no
idea that the uniform of the Seventh New
York Regiment was thought of as a reason
for adopting the gray. The cadets at
West Point and the cadets of the Vir-
ginia Military Institute at Lexington had
worn the gray uniform for many years.

A writer in the September number of
Dixie Land claims that both the Confed-
erate flag and the uniform were invented
by Mr. Nicholas Marschall, now living in
Louisville, and that it was done at the
request of Mrs. Napoleon Lockett, of Vir-
ginia, Ala.

A letter is published from Mr. Marschall
giving his account of the matter, and
saying that the gray uniform was sug-
gested to him from having seen in Verona
a party of Austrian sharpshooters dressed
in a beautiful gray uniform.

We are skeptical about this whole story,
and would like for some one who can do
so to give us further light on the subject.

Will you be good enough to trace for
me the descent of Chief Justice Marshall
from Pocahontas? Mrs. M. W. D.
It seems commonly assumed that every
descendant of every Randolph is a de-

scendant of Pocahontas. It is the line of
Richard Randolph only, that inherits Po-
cahontas's blood, and John Marshall was
not of that line.

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Work of Their hands to Be Ex-
hibited at Jamestown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., November 17.—
The Teachers' Institute, held here on last
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was an
occasion of great interest. Besides the
city teachers present, many visitors at-
tended each day to hear the interesting
and various discussions. Professor Hart,
the district inspector, suggested that the
school of Wythe county prepare an exhi-
bit to be taken to the Jamestown Ex-
position, mentioning among other things a
map of the county to be prepared by the
people, showing the location of each
schoolhouse in the county, designating
appropriate coloring to distinguish the
high schools and the graded and ungraded
schools; also photographs showing the
old-fashioned schoolhouse by the side of the
modern school building; also a series of
charts, showing the enrollment of school
children in the county at stated periods.

He also requested the teachers to save
the best specimens of "draw"ing, writing
and other subjects, not also questions
and answers from the oral-trim examina-
tions, and of these an examining
committee will make selections and for-
ward to the exposition by the County
School Board. Professor Hart also read
a paper on the "Theory of Education,"
which was both instructive and entertain-
ing, and greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Though defined above as a drawing
to be a set down on a piece of paper
showing a picture, the drawing should be
done in pencil.

Imported hares on draught at RICE-
GERS.

Defining Swearing.

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